

Regional Interagency Executive Committee (RIEC)
Conference Call Agenda
February 23, 2011 (Wednesday) 9:00 – 10:30 am

9:00 – 9:10 am	Welcome & Roll Call – Ed Shepard, Chair & Becky Gravenmier, Facilitator
9:10 – 9:15 am	Conference Call Objectives – Becky Gravenmier, Facilitator <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reach RIEC agreement on whether to sign & move forward with the RIEC MOU• Reach RIEC agreement on whether to sign & move forward with the Framework
9:15 – 9:45 am	RIEC MOU – Debbie Pietrzak, BLM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brief background on the MOU• Summary of changes made to the latest version• RIEC members identify/discuss key concerns• Reach RIEC agreement on signing and distributing the MOU
9:45 – 10:15 am	Framework to Guide Plan Revisions – Phil Mattson, FS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brief overview of Framework• How the Framework could be used• RIEC members identify/discuss key concerns• Reach RIEC agreement on signing and distributing the Framework
10:15 – 10:25 am	Next Steps – Debbie Pietrzak, BLM <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Schedule for finalizing the RIEC MOU & Framework• Process & timeframe for collecting RIEC signatures
10:25 – 10:30 am	Closeout – Ed Shepard, Chair
10:30 am	Adjourn

The objective of our call is to discuss and reach RIEC agreement on whether to sign and move forward with these two interagency documents:

- **Draft MOU for Management of Forest Service & BLM Forest Land within the Range of the NSO at the Regional Level.** This document would replace the previous RIEC MOU which expired in 2008. The draft 2011 MOU reflects the agencies' continued commitment to cooperation, coordination, and collaboration at the regional level. It has been updated by REO reps and the senior managers from the RIEC agencies to reflect: (1) recognition that the FS and BLM are required to periodically revise their land and resource management plans; (2) agreement to communicate and coordinate regarding tasks associated with the 2010 Department-level MOU (among Interior, Agriculture, and Commerce) on BLM forest management in western Oregon; and (3) adjustments previously made by the RIEC to interagency organizational structures described in the Northwest Forest Plan.
- **Draft Framework to Guide Forest Service and BLM Land Use Plan Revisions and Amendments (Western Oregon, Western Washington & Northern California).** The draft Framework was developed collaboratively by the interagency Senior Managers' Group (SMG) for the RIEC. Its purpose is to summarize concepts that may be used to help frame land and resource management plan revision or amendment efforts of the Forest Service and BLM. It is intended to identify concepts supported by Federal land managers and regulatory executives within the range of the Northern Spotted Owl, but it may also have applicability to lands managed by other Federal land managers as they consider their land management planning needs. The SMG has proposed that individual RIEC agencies distribute the framework to their field units to ensure that appropriate managers and staff are aware of the RIEC's commitment to these concepts.